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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BASIN AND RANGE WATCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 2:16-cv-00403 JCM-PAL

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUATION
OF STAY TO ALLOW PARTIES TO
ESTABLISH BRIEFING SCHEDULE
(SECOND REQUEST)**

Plaintiff Basin and Range Watch and Defendants Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Department of the Interior submit this joint motion requesting that the Court extend the stay in this matter for an additional 17 days to November 10, 2016, to allow the parties file a proposed briefing schedule.

This case arises out of Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to the Federal Defendants. In responding to the FOIA requests, the Federal Defendants withheld some

1 information pursuant to FOIA's Exemption Four. Plaintiff brought this action seeking
2 disclosure of the information and alleging that the Federal Defendants failed to comply with
3 FOIA.

4 The Federal Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment on July 5, 2016.
5 ECF# 20. Plaintiff filed its Response and Countermotion on August 9, 2016. ECF## 21, 25. On
6 September 27, 2016, the Court stayed the case (ECF #27) to allow the parties to pursue
7 settlement discussions. The Federal Defendants produced all information responsive to
8 Plaintiff's original FOIA requests.

9 Despite good-faith efforts to resolve the remaining issues in the case, the parties have
10 been unable to come to a mutually satisfactory resolution. Accordingly, the parties request
11 that they be granted a short extension of the stay to November 10, 2016, so they can establish
12 a schedule for the remaining briefing in this matter.

13 Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October 2016.


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20 It is so ordered.

21 Date: October 27, 2016


22 United States Magistrate Judge
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